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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

EIGHTH SESSION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Thursday, the 30th July 1936/15th Karkatakam 1111.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Vasthuvidya Kusala C. Balakrishna Rao then took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Extension of the Trivandrum Town.

43. *MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Trivandrum Town limits at Shankumukham were extended up to Kannantura;

(*b*) how long that extended area has been without lights; and

(*c*) whether the Municipality is levying house-tax and scavenging tax from this extended part of the town?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) On the 2nd Thulam 1108.

(*b*) The area has not been provided with lights till now.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether there is any proposal for providing lights to the extended limits at Shankumukham?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Then, may I know why there is so much delay in providing electric lights to that area?

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RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question of providing electric lights to that area is under correspondence with the Trivandrum Municipal Council.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know how long the matter has been engaging the attention of Government?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not pending with Government. It is pending with the Municipal Council.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know what is the difficulty in providing electric lights as early as possible to that area?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Electrical Department has planted posts. Government are awaiting the consent of the Municipal Council to payment for the current.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that the people are put to great difficulties for want of lights?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether the Municipality has to pay any contribution for the purpose?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the question pending with the Municipal Council.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): My question is whether any contribution has to be made towards lights within the extended limits by the Municipal Council?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know the amount that has to be contributed?

RAO BAHDUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is a proposal to extend the Trivandrum town limits to Nedumangad so that the Aruvikkara water works may be taken advantage of by the people?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no such proposal before the Government.

Clerk-volunteers in the Anchal Department.

44. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of clerk-volunteers appointed in the Anchal Department by the present (Mithunam 1111) Anchal Superintendent; and

(*b*) of these, how many are Muslims, Ezhavas, Christians, Nairs and Brahmins?

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